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SUBJECT: GREEK CYPRIOT DEPARTURES FROM NORTH

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1. UN SOURCES REPORT THAT AS OF 7 JANUARY 2,617 GREEK CYPRIOTS  
REMAIN IN 11 VILLAGES IN THE NORTH. BY CONTRAST, ON DECEMBER 9  
3,542 GREEK CYPRIOTS REMAINED IN 15 VILLAGES IN THE NORTH.  
DEPARTURES FOR DECEMBER TOTALLED 1,043, A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE  
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FROM THE NOVEMBER FIGURE (715) AND THE HIGHEST MONTHLY FIGURE  
IN 1976. NUMBER OF DEPARTURES PER DAY AVERAGED 45 FOR DECEMBER  
AND WENT UP AS HIGH AS 72, PROMPTING PROTESTS FROM UN THAT TURK  
CYPRIOTS KEEP DEPARTURE RATE AT LEVEL COMMENSURATE WITH UN  
AND RED CROSS ABILITY TO HANDLE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL EFFECTS,  
PROCESSING, AND LIAISON WITH APPROPRIATE GREEK CYPRIOT  
RESETTLEMENT AUTHORITIES. SUBSEQUENTLY TURKS HAVE REDUCED

DEPARTURE RATE.

2. LARGEST REMAINING GREEK CYPRIOT POPULATION CENTERS IN THE NORTH ARE RIZOKARPASSO (1,565) AND AYIAS TRIAS (534). OF 1,043 DECEMBER DEPARTURES, 737 WERE FROM YIALOUSA, LEAVING IT WITH SCANT 46. RIZOKARPASSO POPULATION HAS HELD RELATIVELY STEADY BUT UN SOURCES EXPECT THAT ENTIRE GREEK CYPRIOT POPULATION IN THE NORTH WILL BE TRANSFERRED WITHIN 10 TO 12 WEEKS.  
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